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Requesting information concerning the location of all Harvey related spills, the effects of those spills, the company names, and any action taken.

Draft Response

EPA, TCEQ, TGLO and USCG, working as a Unified Command, continue to assess facilities where spills or oil discharges have been reported or observed. As of Sept. 7, the Unified Command identified 19 facilities required to have Risk Management Plans (RMPs) that had reported discharges of oil due to Hurricane Harvey. These discharges have been classified as either minor (0-10,000 gallons), medium (10,000-100,000 gallons) or major (>100,000 gallons). Thus far, response teams have assessed 12 of the 19 RMP facilities, located in 11 counties. Based on those assessments, no further action is needed at four facilities: at three facilities cleanups were completed, and at one other facility, there was no pollution threat. Five cleanups are in progress, three are awaiting the start of cleanup, and seven are awaiting assessments. Of the reported spills, reported at the facilities are

The one reported discharge classified as being a major spill occurred at the Kinder Morgan facility in Harris County. Kinder Morgan reported that approximately 210,000 gallons of oil were released into primary containment surrounding the facility's storage tank. The released oil has been cleaned up.